Dear Mr. Weisberg, May 8 1995

I'm so glad you are writing a rebuttal to "Oswalds Tale." I saw Mr. Mailer on April 20th on "Larry King Live," on C.N.N. I just wanted to tear my hair out! I got the feeling he has never looked at any of the evidence, especially the medical evidence. If he had, he could never say Oswald was the "lone assassin"! The Bottom half of the Bullet wound in President Kennedys throat is Clearly visable under the tracheotomy cut in one autopsy photo. Its Shape is consistent with a wound of entrance, not exit. Maybe Lee shot the President from the Knoll first, then ran to the 6th floor of the T.S.B.D. to shoot him again from Behind! Thats about as plausible a story as Bullet 399 is!

I will send you anything I find on Mailer and his Book. Keep after the myth-makers Mr. Weisberg! The fact that you've never given up is what makes you so admirable to me.

Photographic Whitewash is a fantastic Book!

I wonder where those films are hidden? Some photos have surfaced. In Robert Groden's "The Killing of a President", pages 186-187 have exellent photos of Billy Lovelady and his "shirt." Page 92 actually has a photo of Oswald and Lovelady together at the police department! I always Believed that it is indeed Oswald in the Altgens picture. I have the Nov. 23 1963 Plain Dealer paper with the cropped Altgens photo on the front page. The Dal-Tex Building is gone, But the Depository doorway and the man in it are still present. I have the Dec. '63 Saturday Evening Post you wrote about. I can certainly see how the Altgens photo and the photo of Oswald under arrest in that issue caused a whole lot of trouble for the Commission!

Would you tell me about this lady you knew who was the Presidents friend? I know I told you I'm not interested in that sort of thing, But this does intrigue me since you actually knew her. I'll understand completly if you don't feel

comfortable in telling me the story. I know you've been burned by supposedly trustworthy people before. I was a little afraid when I first wrote you because I didn't want you to think I was like that too. No one even knows I write to you, aside from my parents, whom I live with. I don't go around saying "hey look what I got", when you sign a book for me. I've never been one to try to impress people. I ask you to sign your books because it means something to me, personally.

This $8.00 is for the great Whitewash II. The copy I have belongs to my mom and dad. I've already told you how much I love that book, so I'd like my own copy of it. This might sound melodramatic, but I feel it should be required reading for every American!

Tomorrow morning my mom and I are going shopping so I will look for "Never Again". Needless to say I'm not

going to waste my money on Mailer's Book! I heard all I need to know about it on Larry King!

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me. I'll keep a look-out for any Mailer articles for you. The May 1st "Time" is the only one I've seen so far.

Sincerely Yours,
Carla Van Oyne

P.S.
I'm in the middle of Whitewash IV. I never realized how sneaky Ford really was. I knew he was less than truthful, and I was always under the impression that he wasn't real Bright, But now I see he knew exactly what he was doing!

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